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Please correct the inventor's middle name from "Clark" to -CLARKE--.

Applicant accordingly requests the correction be made of record.

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/CA04/00998 07/08/2004 which claims benefit of 60/485,430 07/08/2003

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 04/24/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/562,952**

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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Non-inbred embryonic stem cells having good developmental potential

Preliminary Class

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My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NON-INBRED EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS HAVING GOOD DEVELOPMENTAL POTENTIAL, the specification of which

	is attached hereto.
<u>X</u>	was filed on December 30, 2005, with an International Application date
•	of July 8, 2004 (Attorney Docket No.: OSLER1130-1),
	as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/562,952 and was amended
	on if applicable (the "Application").

I hereby authorize and request insertion of the application serial number of the Application when officially known.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter of the Application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R."), § 1.56.

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